

# Redistricting

AND

## how it affects you



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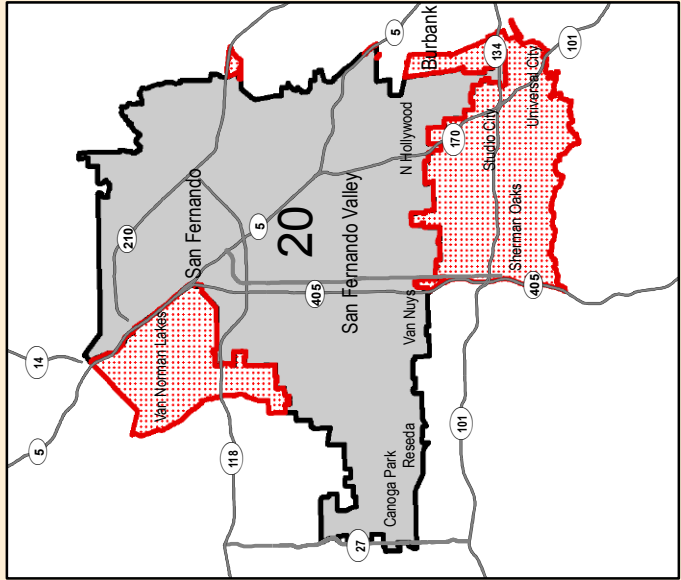
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Sherman Oaks  
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and parts of  
Burbank, Los Angeles, and Toluca Lake

Deferred areas assigned to receive  
constituent services include:



**Below is Senate District 20.**  
Deferred areas assigned to SD20  
is indicated in red.

## Alex Padilla

### Senator, 20th District



Dear Neighbor:

As a Senator, I am committed to providing the highest quality of public service possible. Recent redistricting changes in California affect Senate district boundary lines, but not the services provided to you. This brochure has information to help you understand what is happening due to redistricting and some of the ways your Senate district office can serve you.

Due to redistricting, Senate districts have a unique issue that Assembly and Congressional districts do not have. Of the Senate districts established by the Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2011, only the odd-numbered districts went into effect for the 2012 election cycle. The new even-numbered districts will go into effect for the 2014 election cycle, and the even-numbered districts previously established by the 2001 redistricting will continue to exist until 2014. These unique circumstances create some areas of overlap between the old and new districts (“accelerated areas”) and some areas without coverage (“deferred areas”). For the 2013-14 Regular Session of the Legislature, each accelerated area essentially has two Senators representing the area and each deferred area has none. The Senate Committee on Rules has assigned Senators to provide supplemental constituent services to deferred areas. This is a normal consequence of the redistricting process.

This brochure contains a map showing the new district lines with the accelerated and deferred areas highlighted. If you are not sure how redistricting affects your area, please consult the [FIND MY SENATOR](#) link on the Senate’s website, [SENATE.CA.GOV](#), or call your local county registrar or elections department. If you have questions, or if the district office can be of service, please call 818.901.5588.

#### CONSTITUENT SERVICES

I can assist you if you are having problems in a variety of areas, some of which may include:

Medi-Cal	auto insurance
consumer complaints	Franchise Tax Board
child support & childcare	disability insurance
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	workers' compensation
complaints about state departments	government forms and applications
unemployment insurance	small business assistance

#### LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

If you need information about existing or proposed state laws, please contact the district office, which can send you:

copies of legislation and laws	status of legislation
bill summaries by issue area	analyses of legislation
Legislative Counsel opinions on state laws and legal issues	information on other legislators and the legislative process
legislative committee rosters	

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

If you have an idea for a local project, or a problem with a state or local agency that is not getting solved, I can help in these ways:

mediate between you and government agencies or offices	help communicate your concerns to local, state and federal officials
visit your neighborhood or group to discuss state legislation or programs	bring state experts into your community for technical assistance or advice on local issues

#### PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION

Various state agencies print handbooks and brochures on subjects which may be of interest to you. Here are a few examples:

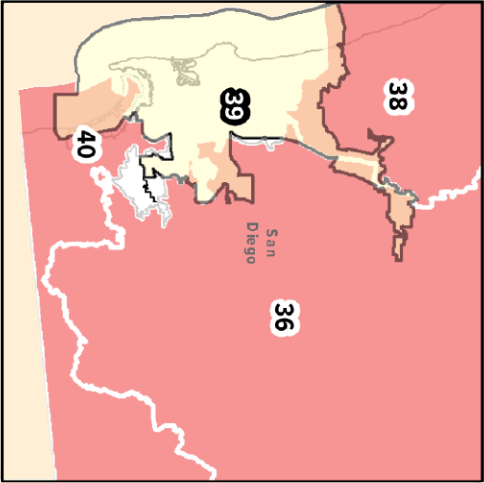
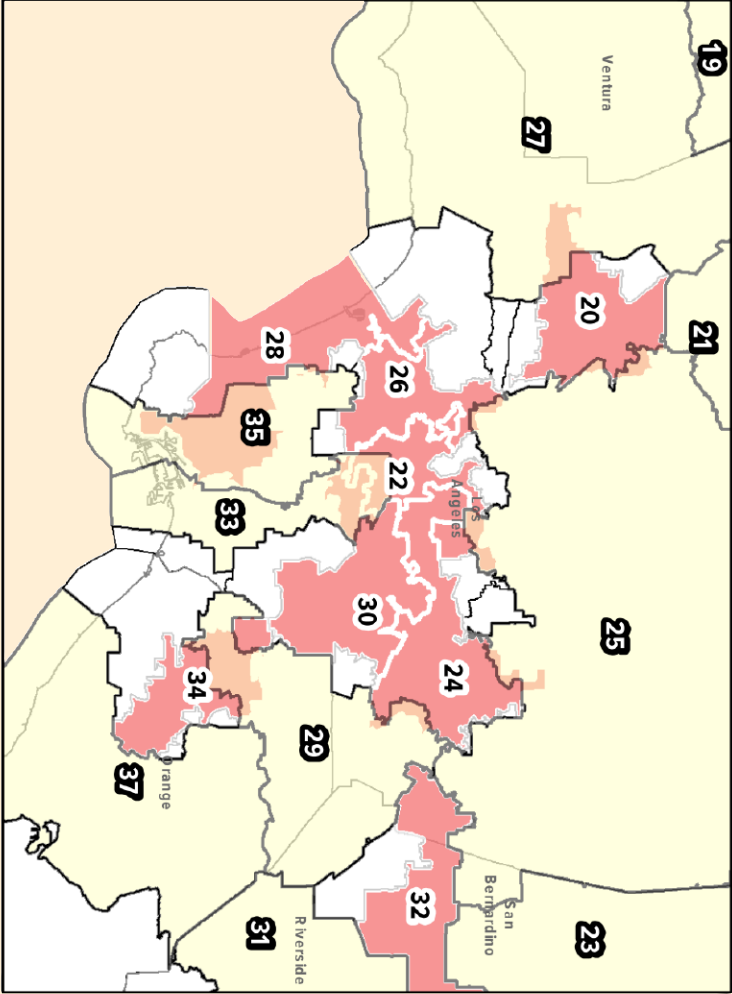
consumer protection	credit discrimination
women's rights	landlord-tenant rights
scholarship opportunities	small business assistance
insurance	seniors issues
childcare and child support	

### WHO IS YOUR STATE SENATOR?

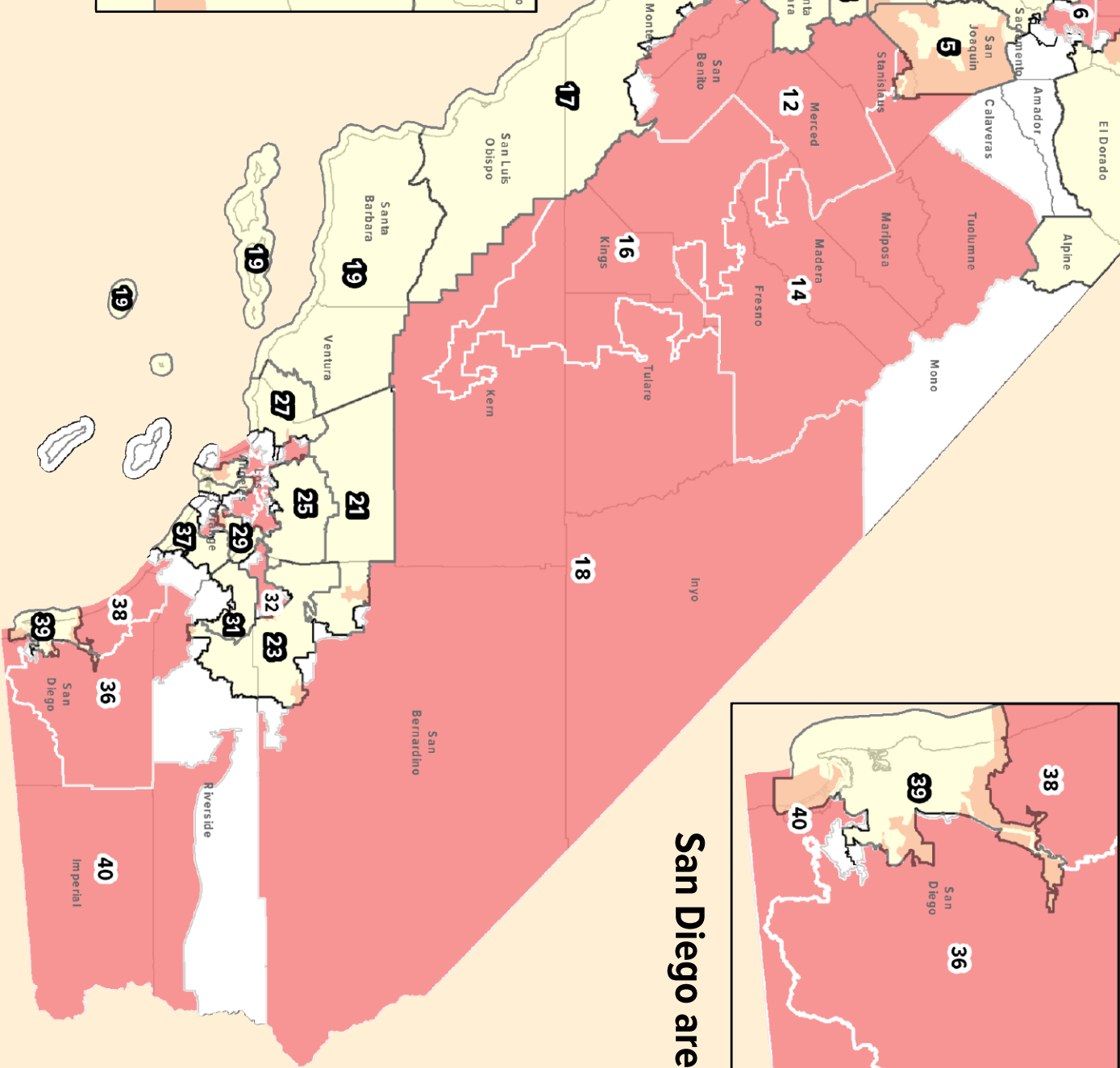
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# 2013 – 2014 Senate Districts

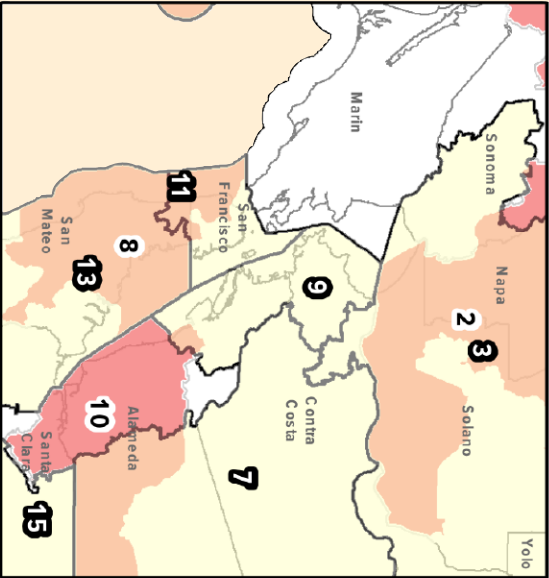
Los Angeles area



San Diego area



San Francisco area



YELLOW represents odd-numbered districts created by the Citizens Redistricting Commission in 2011, which went into effect during the 2012 election cycle.

PINK represents even-numbered districts created in 2001 and active until the 2014 election cycle. 2014 elections will be held in the new even-numbered Senate districts created by the Citizens Redistricting Committee in 2011.

ORANGE represents the accelerated areas for 2013-2014.

WHITE represents the deferred areas that will have assigned coverage in the Senate for 2013-2014.

XXX ... 2011 (CRC) Senate Districts

XX ... 2001 (legislative) Senate Districts